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The reply filed on July 9, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not responded to:


- 1) the rejection of product-by-process claims 23-24 as anticipated by or in the alternative as obvious over Maguire et al (4,686,070) –See page 4 of the prior office action and
- 2) the rejection of claims 12 and 28 over Maguire et al (4,686,070) in view of Serpek (1,030,929) and further in view of the Abstract of JP403023269A or Dodds et al (5,925,584) –See page 3 of the prior office action.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Derrington whose telephone number is 703 308-3832. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on 703 308-1164. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 305-7718 for regular communications and 703 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 0661.


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